

2022

OVERVIEW OF LYNN'S PROJECTS & SERVICES



CDBG & ESG Funding Overview

The City of Lynn's Office of Community Development administers the federally awarded CDBG & ESG Grant Funding.



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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Overview

- The CDBG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled states, cities, and counties. Authorized under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.
- To develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons.
- Grantees carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services.



Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

Overview

- The ESG Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to cities, urban counties, territories, and states
- Authorized under The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, As Amended by S. 896 Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009
- The ESG Program is aimed at assisting people to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness.



CDBG & ESG Activities

- **Activities are carried out directly by Community Development or through the engagement of Subrecipients (*often Non-profit Organizations*)**
 - **CDBG Activities cover:**
 - **Community Facilities**
 - **Economic Development**
 - **Public Services & Youth Assistance**
 - **ESG Activities cover:**
 - **Street outreach**
 - **Emergency Shelter**
 - **Homelessness Prevention**
 - **Rapid Re-housing Assistance**
 - **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)**
- **All Housing related activities are carried out by LHAND**

COMMUNITY FACILITIES



Cook Street Playground



Barry Park

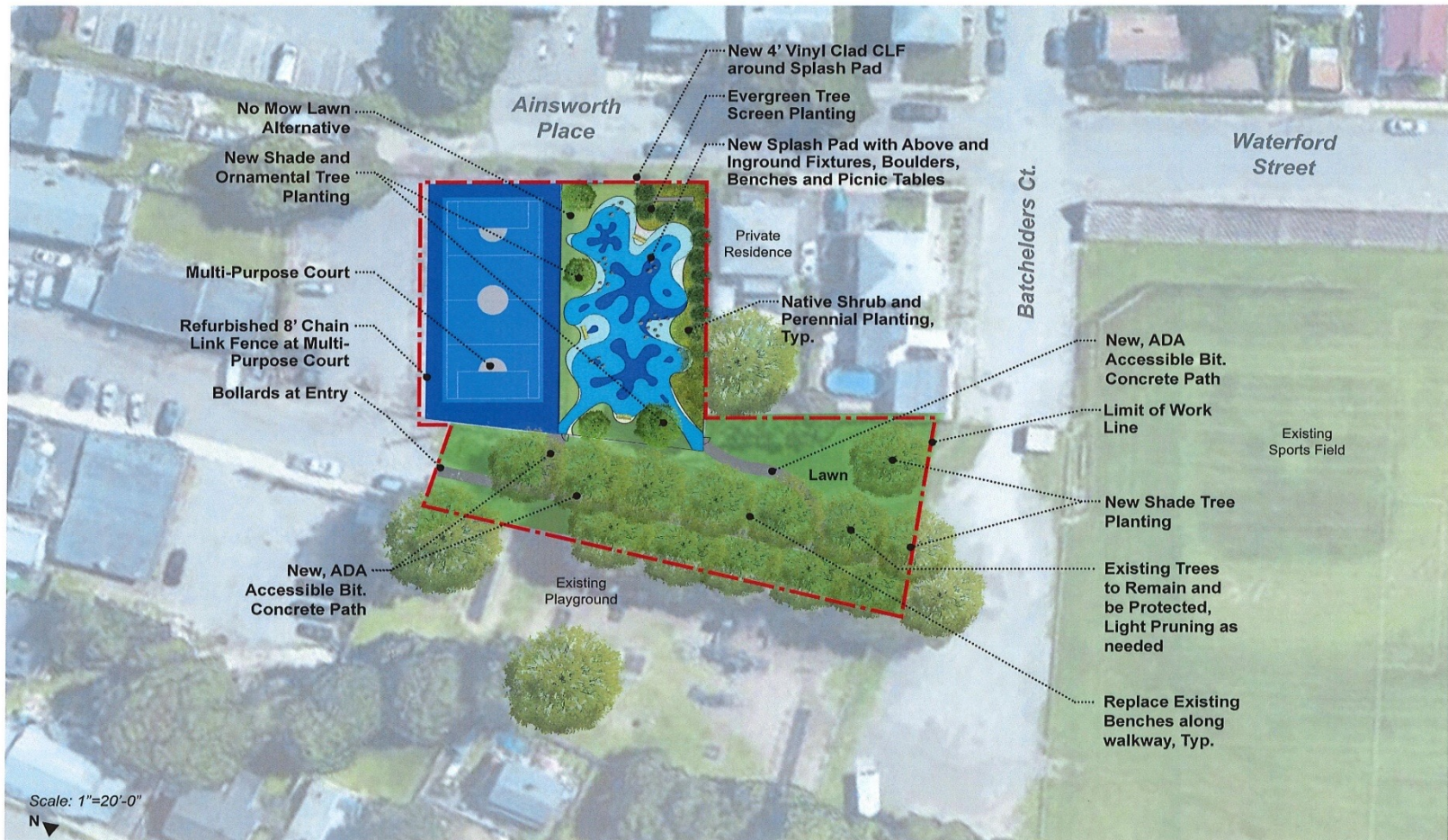


Barry Park – Phase I

Barry Park Parc Grant Improvements Lynn, MA

Final Landscape Design Plans

June 1, 2021

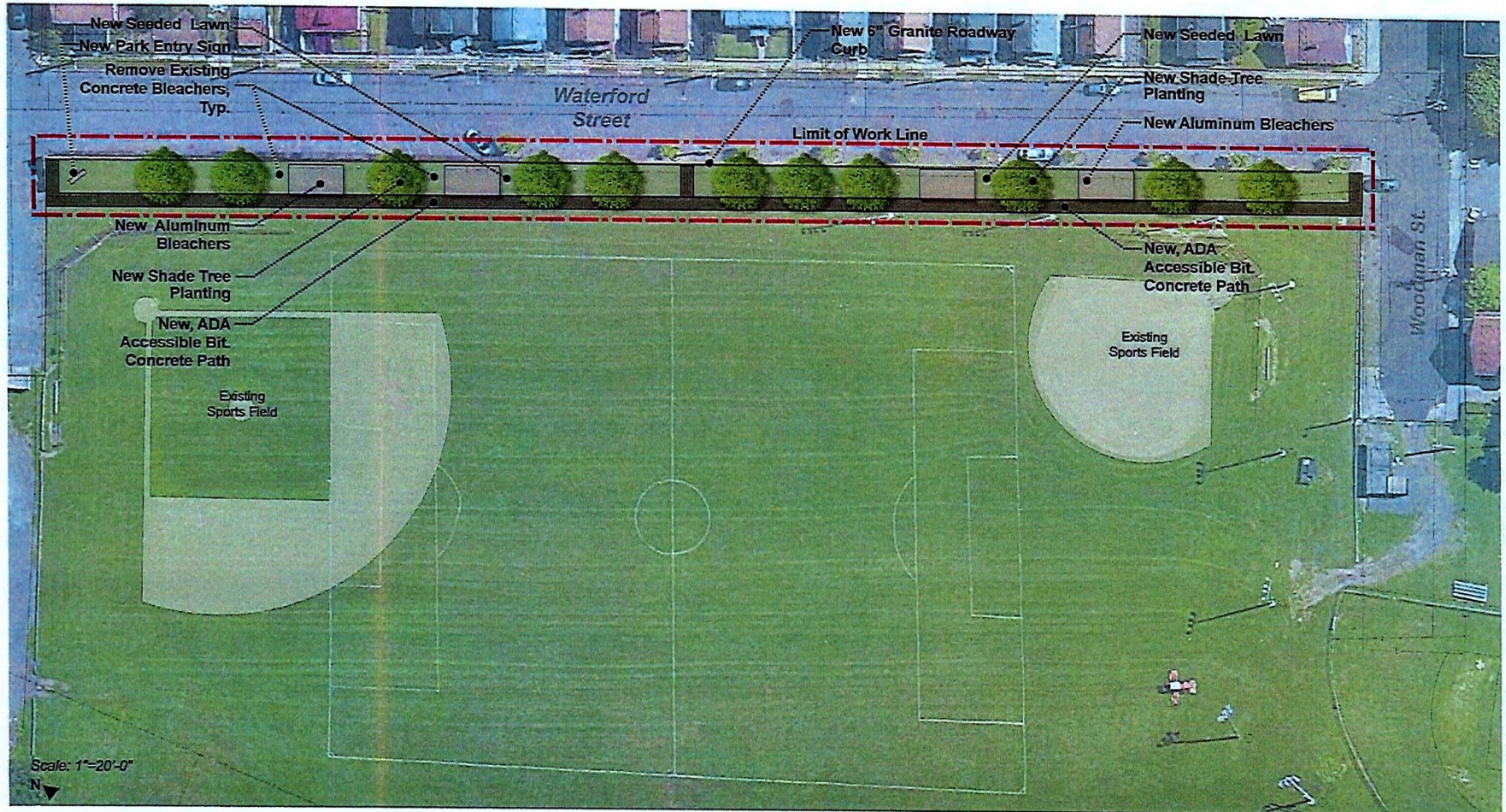


Barry Park Phase II

Barry Park Parc Grant Improvements, Phase II Lynn, MA

PARC Grant Concept Design Plan

July 6, 2021

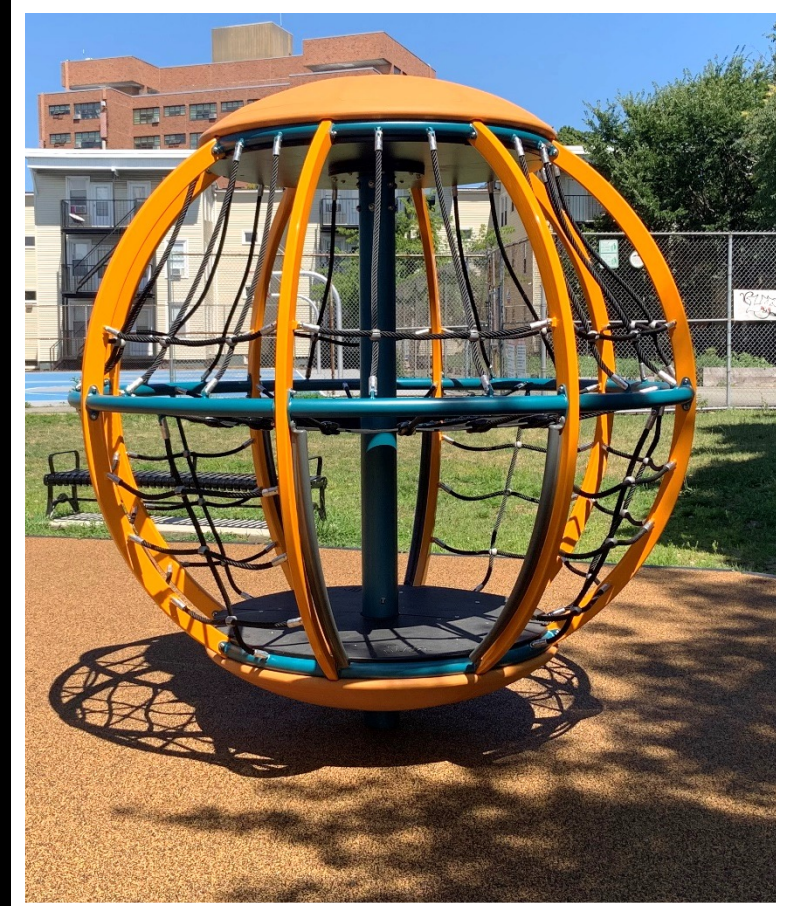


Bennett Street Playground

- New Play Equipment
- Poured in Place Rubber Surfacing



Warren Street Playground



- New Play Equipment
- New Benches/Tables

- Poured In Place Rubber Surfacing
- ADA Accessible Entrance

Williams Ave. Playground

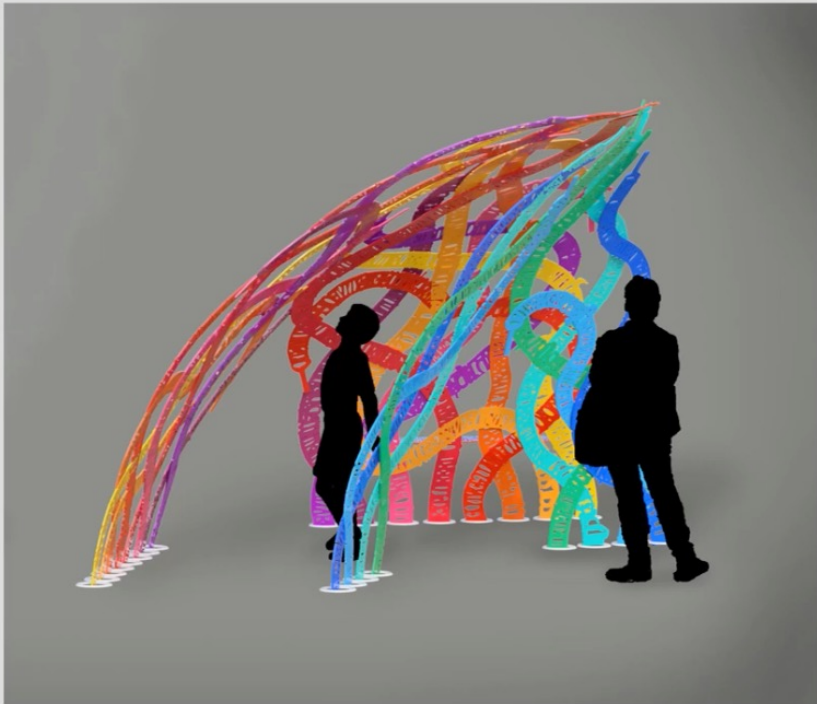


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Laces of Lynn

Public Art Installation
Mt. Vernon & Exchange Street Plaza

About the Sculpture



- Kevin Orlosky, Artist/Designer
- Wave-like form is created using shoelaces to represent the history of shoe making in Lynn. The laces are interwoven to symbolize community connection.

Lynn Community Path



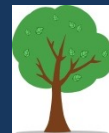
- Creation of a community & recreation path running Western Ave to Summer St
- Part of Northern Strand Trail
- CDBG & State (DCR) Funding

Arbor Day - City Tree Planting



Harrington Elementary School

* Planting Coordinated with DCR & DPW



* Lynn is a recognized Tree City

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Facade Program

Grants to Replace or Upgrade Storefronts

Small Business Loans

- Business Start Ups
- Expansions
- Working Capital
- Equipment Purchase

Façade Program



Ciao Café & Bistro



Lucille Wine Shop

Ravenstone



Union Café



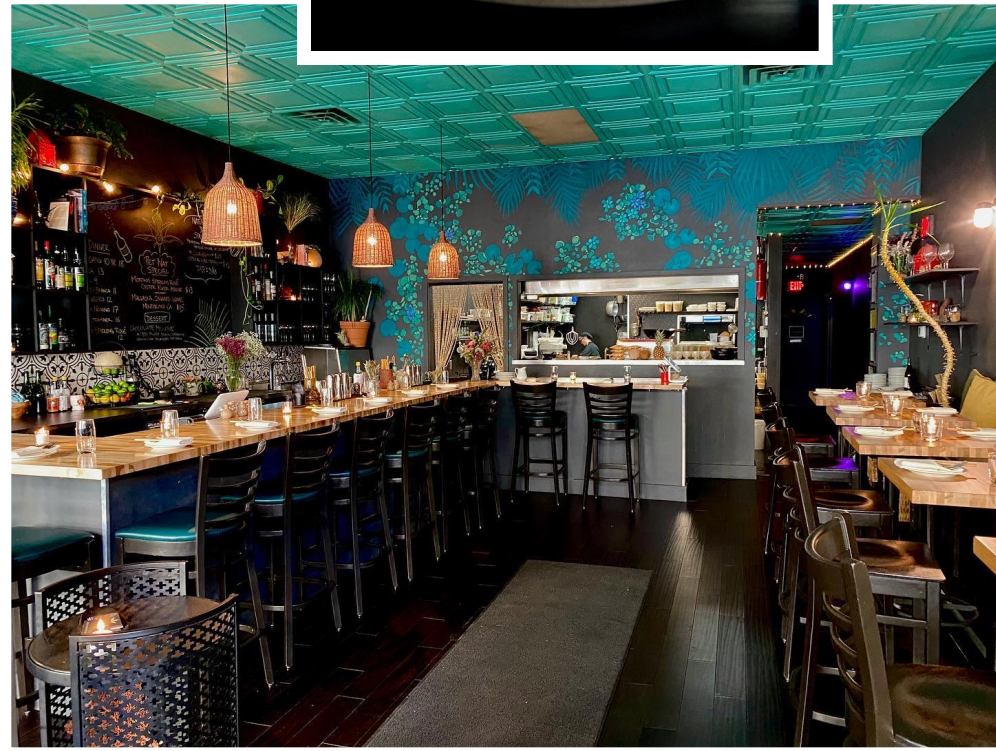
Jazzy Sportswear



Munchies

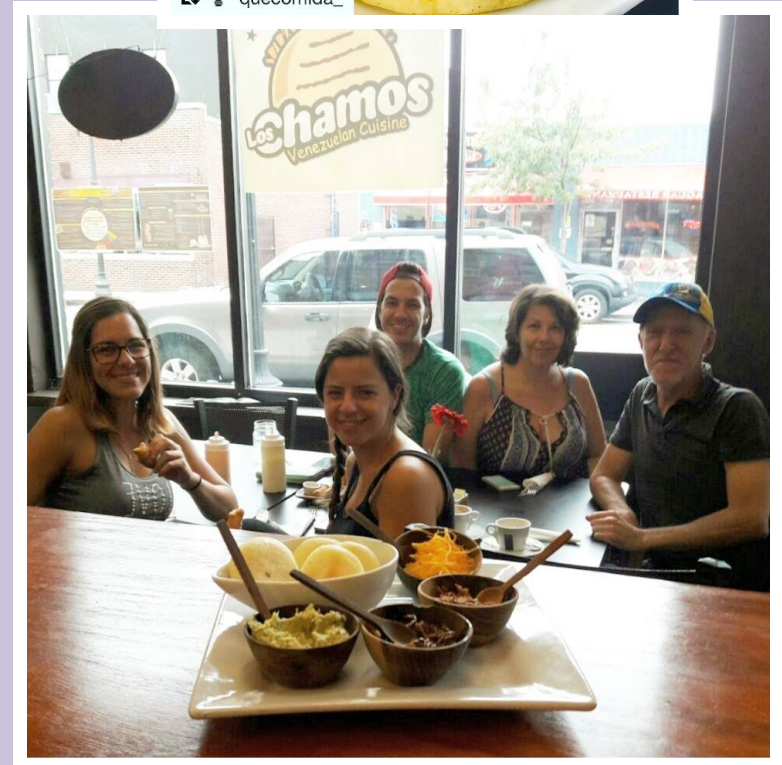


Small Business Loan



Nightshade Noodle Bar

Small Business Loan



Los Chamos

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES



The City allocated approximately \$350,000 to Public Service agencies to carry out activities which serve diverse populations including youth, seniors, and at risk individuals.

Elder Services



Meals on Wheels



Community Policing *Public Safety Initiative*



Community Movie Program



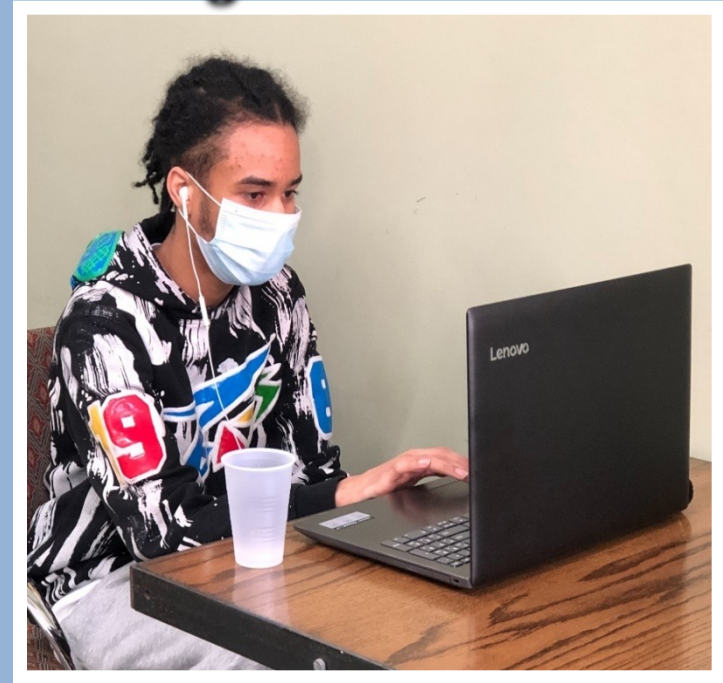
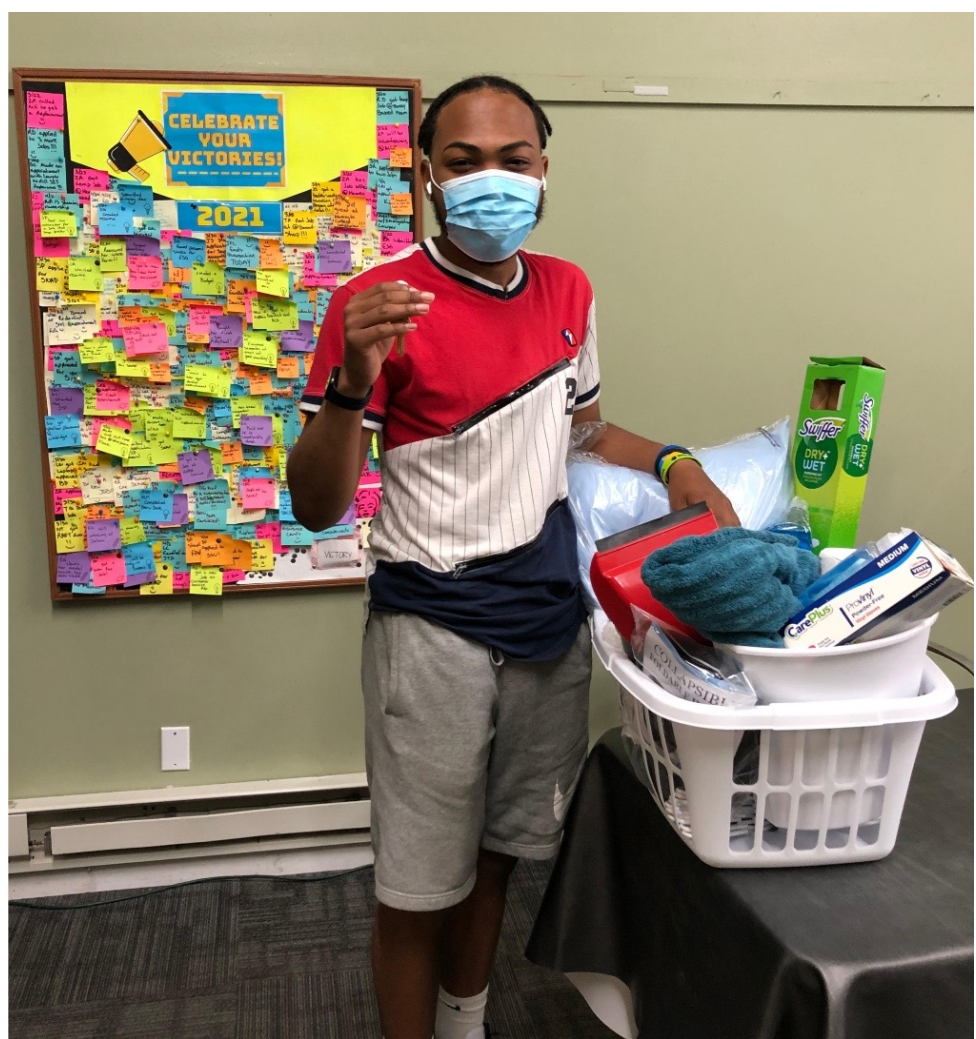
Raw Art Works

RAW Chiefs

- *Art Therapy Programming*
- *Public Art*



The Haven Project



Supporting Homeless Young Adults (*ages 17-24*)

- Basic Needs - clothing, hygiene, laundry services
- Housing
- Employment & Education

Lynn Youth Street Outreach Advocacy



LYSOA

- Work with at risk youth
- Mentoring
- Promote Self Sufficiency
- Community Participation

LHAND – Curwin Circle Youth



- Serving Youth 5-19 years old
- Educational Programming

- Mentoring & Enrichment
- Recreation Activities

Healing Abuse Working for Change (HAWC)



HAWC provides services to victims of domestic violence.

Helping them to make informed, independent decisions about their futures.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



The City allocated approximately \$40,000 to agencies which carry out activities that support and serve youth across the city .



**Lynn Youth
Hockey**



**East Lynn
Little League**



Lynn Youth Soccer



Boys & Girls Club

Afterschool & Summer
Programming



Building Bridges Through Music

*Education thru Music - After School &
Summer Programing
SMART Music Program*

Camp Fire

**Afterschool & Summer
Programming**



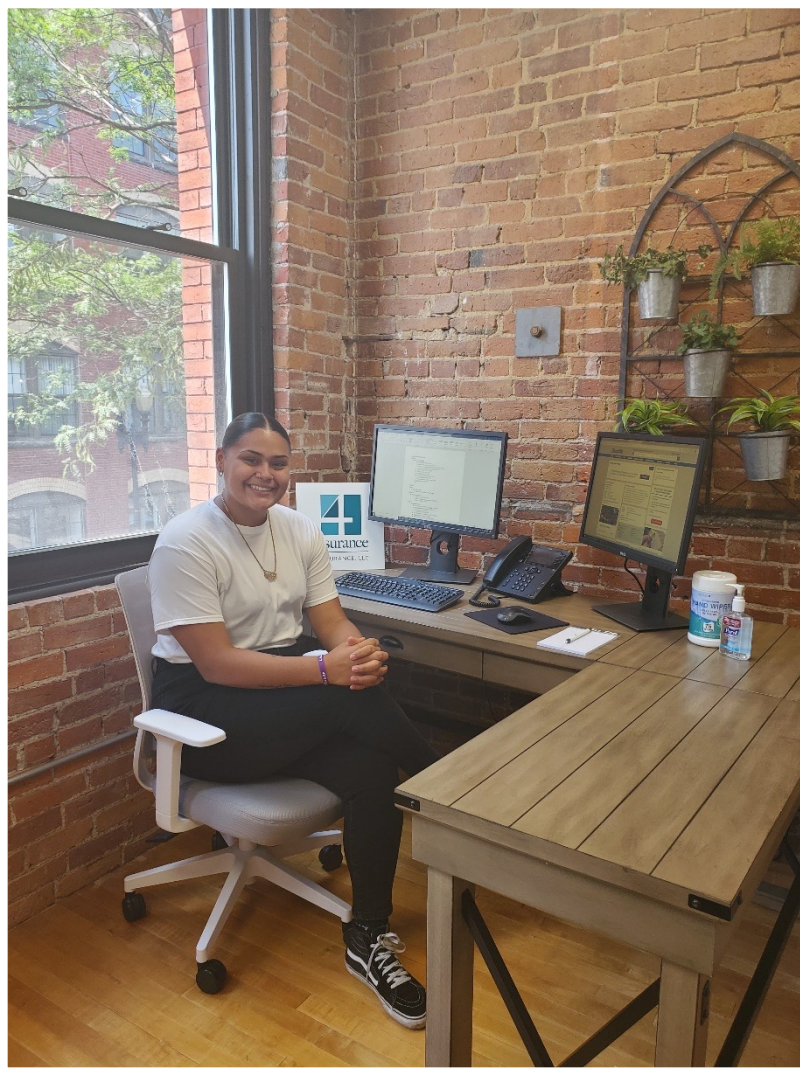


SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

CD Coordinates Summer Youth Employment Program

Jobs are offered in the Private & Public Sectors

* Ages 16-21 / 6 Week Program *



4Insurance



Schools Crew

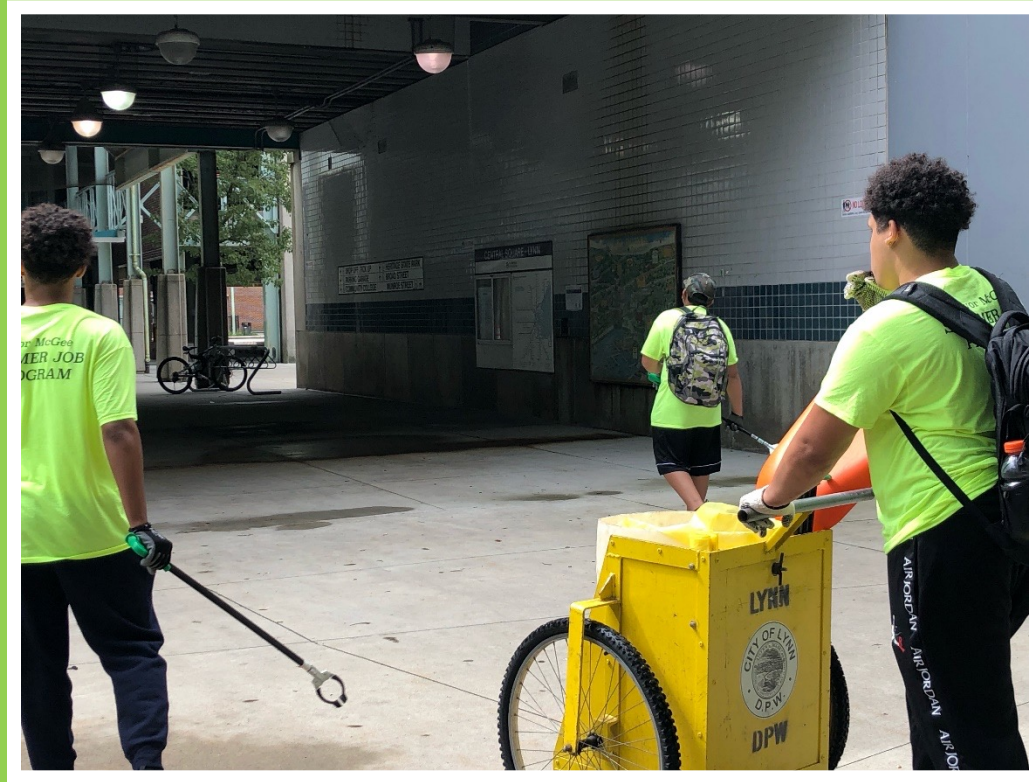


**Hirsch
Landscaping**



**Camp
Friendship**

Downtown Clean Up & City Grounds Keeping



Department of Public Works

Downtown Crew

CDBG & ESG COVID Grants

Funding to prevent, prepare for, & respond to the coronavirus pandemic

\$4,755,944.00 ESG
\$2,669,167.00 CDBG

Covid Funding Directed Towards:

- Support operating costs of agencies (e.g. PPE Supplies)
- Food Security Initiatives
- Homeless Support Services
- Direct Assistance Payments
- Business Grants
- Renovation of emergency & temporary/transitional shelters operated by LSA & LHADG
- Respite Care operations by LCHC



Salvation Army

Food Drive & Distribution



Lynn Museum

Program & Operations Support



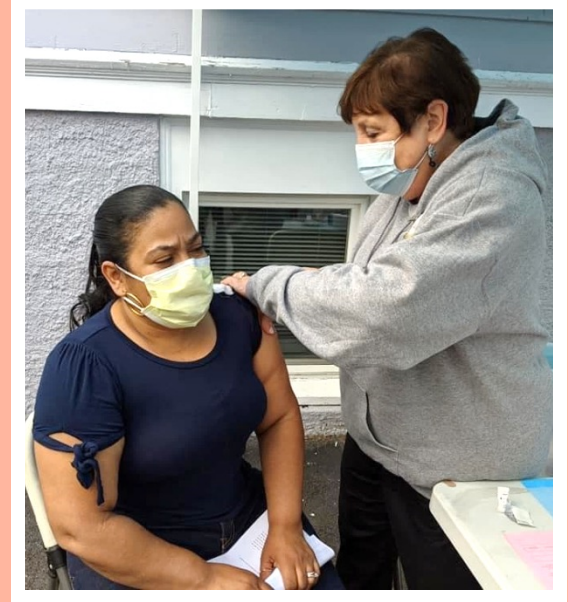
Lynn YMCA

Program & Operations Support
Childcare / Recreation / Education



Lynn Community Health Center

- Covid-19 Testing & Treatment
- Recuperative Care Center
 - *Short Term Residential Care*



Girls Inc.

“Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold”



Looking Ahead to FY23

FY23 Funding Estimates

CDBG \$2,876,735.00

ESG \$211,174.00



Citywide Pride in Lynn!

